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Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2004-2005

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The changes and additions to the annex to document A/AC.172/2003/CRP.1 set out below should be incorporated in the respective draft calendars.

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A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2004

(as at July 2003)

1. Changes to the draft calendar (indicated in italics)

	Organ	*Date (2004)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
50.	Commission on Human Rights, sixtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)][b]	15 March-23 April	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
57.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration [Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45 *and decision 2003/59*]	29 March-2 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
121.	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 57/235]	7-11 June[c]	Sao Paulo	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every four years
166.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	13-17 September[d]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two to three sessions per year
171.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	20-24 September[d]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two to three sessions per year

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[b] *In decision 2003/269 of 23 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council authorized eight fully serviced additional meetings, including summary records, in accordance with rules 29 and 31 of the rules of procedure of the functional commission of the Council, for the Commission's sixtieth session. The Council approved the Commission's decision to request the Chairperson of the sixtieth session of the Commission to make every effort to organize the work of the session within the time normally allotted so that the additional meetings authorized by the Council might be utilized only if they proved to be absolutely necessary .*

[c] *Date and venue subject to approval by the General Assembly.*

[d] *Holding of session subject to approval by the General Assembly.*

2. Additions to the draft calendar for 2004

	Organ	*Date (2004)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]	*Periodicity*
1.	Commission on Human Rights, intergovernmental working group on effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/246]	26 January-6 February	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	
2.	Commission on Human Rights, working group of experts on people of African descent [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/246]	9-13 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS) T -	
3.	Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group on the right to development [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/261]	9-20 February	Geneva	53 G	I (AEF) T -	
4.	Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group to elaborate an optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/242]	23 February-5 March	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	
5.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	3-7 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) T -	
6.	Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum) [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/264]	23-24 August	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session per year
7.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	6-10 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) T -	
8.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	17-26 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) T -	

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C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2005

(as at July 2003)

1. Changes to the draft calendar (indicated in italics)

	Organ	*Date (2005)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]	*Periodicity*
62.	Eleventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [General Assembly resolution *57/171*]	18-25 April[b]	Bangkok	194 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session every five years
144.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	12-16 September[c]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	
147.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	19-23 September[c]	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	

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[b] *Pre-congress consultations to be held on 18 April. Date and venue subject to approval by the General Assembly.*

[c] *Holding of session subject to approval by the General Assembly.*

2. Additions to the draft calendar for 2005

	Organ	*Date (2005)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Commission on Human Rights, intergovernmental working group on effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/246]	January/February (2 weeks)	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
2.	Commission on Human Rights, working group of experts on people of African descent [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/246]	February (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	
3.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
4.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration [Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45 and decision 2003/59]	4-8 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
5.	Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum) [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/264]	August (2 days)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
6.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E				
7.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	November (8 days)	Geneva	5 E				

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D. Addition to the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2004

	Organ	*Dates (2004)*	*Location*
1.	Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	19-30 April	Kuala Lumpur